

BOOK NOTICES

GERMÁN CARNEVALI FERNÁNDEZ-CONCHA, JOSÉ LUIS TAPIA MUÑOZ, RODRIGO DUNO DE STEFANO, AND IVÓN M. RAMÍREZ MORILLO. 2010. **Flora Ilustrada de la Península de Yucatán**. (ISBN: 978-607-7823-07-0, hbk.). Centro de Investigación Científica de Yucatán, A. C., Calle 43, No. 130, Colonia Chuburná de Hidalgo, Mérida, 97200, Yucatán, MÉXICO. (**Orders:** <http://www.cicy.mx/libros-en-venta/listado-floristico>). \$250 pesos Mexicanos, 328 pp., color, 21 × 27 cm.

This exhaustively complete (to date) and thoroughly researched volume contains lists of vascular plants of Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula, including those from the states of Yucatan, Quintana Roo, and Campeche. It includes the taxa (families, genera, species, subspecies, ranks, and natural hybrids) of plants both native and naturalized, but excludes cultivated species. In all, the book provides scientific information on 2,329 taxa at the species level from 957 genera and 163 families. Locations throughout Mexico are given for each plant, and the distribution within the Peninsula is vouchered with citation of herbarium collections. The book includes color photographs.

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L.B. (BERT) McCARTY AND DAVID W. HALL. 2011. **More Turfgrass and Related Weeds: Beyond the Color Atlas. A Guide to Weed Identification for Turfgrasses, Ornamentals, Plant Nurseries, Roadsides, Pastures, Specialty Areas**. (ISBN: 978-0-0798777-5-9, pbk.). Clemson University Public Service Publishing, Room 96, Poole Agricultural Center, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina 29634-0129, U.S.A. (**Orders:** <http://www.clemson.edu/psapublishing>, toll-free 1-888-772-2665, check or money order payable to Clemson University to address above). \$25, 379 pp., color throughout, 7" × 10".

From the Publisher: A weed can be defined as any plant growing where it is not wanted. The first step to successful weed management is proper identification, which is the primary focus of this book, a supplement to the highly successful *Color Atlas of Turfgrass Weeds* (2nd edition).

This guide, which includes 1,118 color photographs, covers species which may be locally common but are not as widespread as those in the *Color Atlas*. Both this text and the *Color Atlas* cover most major weeds in fine and rough turfgrasses, plant nurseries, ornamentals, landscapes, pastures, roadsides, gardens, crops, and waste areas.

CAROL GRACIE WITH A FOREWORD BY ERIC LAMONT. 2012. **Spring Wildflowers of the Northeast: A Natural History**. 2012. (ISBN: 978-0-691-14466-5, hbk.). Princeton University Press, 41 William Street, Princeton, NJ 08540, U.S.A. (**Orders:** <http://press.princeton.edu/titles/9668.html>, 609-258-4884, 609-258-6305 fax). \$29.95, 290 pp., 512 color illus., 7½" × 10".

From the publisher: This exquisitely illustrated volume provides an in-depth look at spring-blooming wildflowers of the Northeast, from old favorites to lesser-known species. Featuring more than 500 full-color photos in a stunning large-sized format, the book delves deep into the life histories, lore, and cultural uses of more than 35 plant species. The rich narrative covers topics such as the naming of wildflowers; the reasons for taxonomic changes; pollination of flowers and dispersal of seeds; uses by Native Americans; related species in other parts of the world; herbivores, plant pathogens, and pests; medicinal uses; and wildflower references in history, literature, and art. The photos capture the beauty of these plants and also illustrate the concepts discussed in the text.